

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2519**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

**ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND SD PLAN**

2519. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that after the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) the Government has not prepared any draft economic, social and sustainable development (SD) plan since 2017 onwards;
- (b) the details of the vision document of the NITI Aayog for the period 2017-22 and for 2022-27 therein; and
- (c) the details of the action plan and the plan proposals of EAC-PM towards economic development of the country for the period 2022-27?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

- (a) & (b): The Government of India has replaced Planning Commission with NITI Aayog with effect from January 1, 2015 in order to evolve a shared vision of national development priorities, sectors and strategies with the active involvement of States in the light of national objectives. NITI Aayog has been providing directional and policy inputs to Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments across the range of sectors such as agriculture, science & technology, education, healthcare, water resources, urbanization, energy, transport and so on. With setting up of NITI Aayog, the process of five-year plans has been discontinued after the 12<sup>th</sup> five-year Plan (2012-17).

Over the past eight years, NITI Aayog has offered specialized support - strategic, functional, and technical - to the Government, at both, the central and state levels, on issues crucial to achieving the national development goals. NITI Aayog unveiled a three-year Action Agenda in August, 2017 for the years 2017-18 to 2019-20. NITI Aayog has also released a Strategy for New India @75 document in December 2018, with policy

recommendations in 41 key areas. No other separate vision document has been released by NITI Aayog.

- (c) No such action plan and plan proposals have been proposed by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister towards economic development of the country for the period 2022-27.

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